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In re Application of:

James Norman Barshinger et al.

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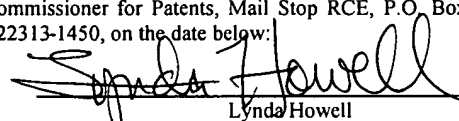
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
AND
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 27, 2005**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on March 14, 2006 and the Final Office Action mailed on December 27, 2005. The amendment was submitted concurrent with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).